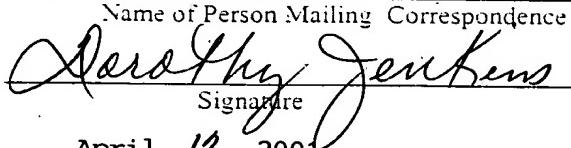


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| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>FUNGICIDAL COMPOSITIONS</b>   |   |   |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>Maurice CHAZALET, et al.</b>   |   |   |  |  |
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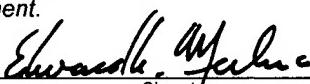
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